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Sister Hazel



Duke Ellington Orchestra



Jet Set Six



Junkyard Saints



**Kevin Kline
w/ the NY Horns**



Nine Days



**FREE
CONCERTS,
FIREWORKS,
& PARADE***



Also hosted by American Legion Post 86, the Rockville Chamber of Commerce, and the Rockville Jaycees.

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Hometown Holidays 2001

schedule of events

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Saturday, May 26 • 3-11 p.m. Rockville Town Center/ Middle Ln.

3-5:30 p.m. Courthouse Square	EWABO: This Caribbean steel drum band will play the sounds of the islands to kick-off Hometown Holidays 2001.
3-7 p.m. Courthouse Square	HUMAN FOOSBALL TOURNAMENT: Local high school students compete against each other on this giant version of the table-top soccer game.
3-7 p.m. Roving	PETE GIEST: Giest will present a whirlwind of energy that blends outlandish visual comedy, new vaudevillian skills, and audience participation.
3-7 p.m. Kidstuff	BANKSHOT TENNIS AND BASKETBALL: This is the world premiere of Bankshot Tennis, the latest addition to the Bankshot family. The famous basketball game also will be available. Fun for the whole family!
3-8 p.m. Kidstuff	ROCKVILLE ARTS PLACE ARTS AND CRAFTS TENT: Enjoy creative arts and crafts for kids, sponsored by Rockville Arts Place.
3-11 p.m.	JOLLY SHOWS CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES
3-11 p.m.	FOOD BOULEVARD: Vendors will feature crab cakes, barbeque, Greek, Asian, Cajun, Mexican, funnel cakes, smoothies, and more!!
3:30-4:30 p.m. Roving	THE PRESIDENTS MEN – Barbershop Quartet: As members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, this group has entertained audiences for more than 15 years.
4-6 p.m. Kidstuff	CROYDON CREEK NATURE CENTER PRESENTS–The Maryland Department of Natural Resources <i>Scales and Tales</i> program <i>Wildlife on Display</i>: Several birds of prey and reptiles will be exhibited in an informative and interactive manner. Naturalists also will be on hand to answer questions.
4, 5, & 6 p.m. Courthouse Square	PEERLESS ROCKVILLE HISTORIC TOURS: See and learn about historic sites in Rockville Town Center from the 1770s to the 1970s. Also join in a family scavenger hunt and follow the mystery clues to discover interesting facts about Rockville’s past. <i>Tours begin at 4 and 6 p.m. Family Scavenger Hunt takes place at 5 p.m.</i>
4 & 6:45 p.m. Kidstuff	PAUL HADFIELD – THE FUNNY GUY: Be entertained by a zany mix of egg juggling, unicycling, ladder walking, rope spinning, fruit tossing, and joke cracking funny guy.
4:30-5:30 p.m. Courthouse Square	ROCKVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT: View exciting demonstrations of repelling off the fire department’s 100-ft. ladder truck. Firefighters also will be on hand to answer questions.
5:15 p.m. Main Stage	MARYVALE’S FINEST STEP TEAM: This 14-member squad is made up of mostly middle and high school students. Their high-energy routines are patterned after the fraternity/ sorority step combinations found at many historically African American colleges and universities.

5:30 p.m. Main Stage	JET SET SIX: See write-up on following page. (Video or audio recording prohibited.)
7:15 p.m. Main Stage	NINE DAYS: See write-up on following page. (Video or audio recording prohibited.)
9 p.m. Main Stage	SISTER HAZEL: See write-up on following page. (Video or audio recording prohibited.)
10:30 p.m. (approx.)	HOMETOWN HOLIDAY RETROSPECTIVE: Featuring video, lasers, and fireworks.

Sunday, May 27 • 3-10:30 p.m. Rockville Town Center/ Middle Ln.

3-4 p.m. Courthouse Square	CANTARE: Enjoy the rich and colorful traditions of Latin American music. A variety of guitars and several wind and percussion instruments accompany Cantare’s voices to reveal a fusion of cultural traditions.
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8 p.m. Main Stage	DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA See write-up on following page. (Video or audio recording prohibited.)
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Monday, May 28 • 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. North Washington St. and Middle Ln.

9 a.m.	ROCKVILLE CONCERT BAND: Directed by Dr. Vincent Patterson, the band will perform a new musical piece, entitled <i>American Pageant</i> , by Tom Knox.
9:30 a.m.	MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY <i>Grand Marshal:</i> Stephen C. Cromwell M.D. A fourth-generation Rockville resident, Cromwell enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve in June 1943, and participated in the Normandy Invasion on June 6, 1944. As a corpsman on a Tank Landing Ship (LST) 280, he landed with the 101st Airborne during the first wave on Omaha Beach and brought casualties from the beach back to England three times before the LST was damaged by a mine. Later, assigned to the Battleship Missouri as pharmacist mate first-class, Cromwell served with the 7th fleet during the Battle of the China Seas, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. He also served with the first troops to occupy the Yukasuka Naval Base in Tokyo after the surrender of Japan. In March 2000, Cromwell was invited by Congress to receive the Medal of the Jubilee of Liberty, which was given to the participants of the Normandy Invasion.
10:30 a.m.	57TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE <i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Don Hudson Don Hudson co-anchors <i>Good Morning Washington</i> and covers education stories for other News 7 newscasts. Originally from Seattle, Wash., Hudson’s news career has included stops in New York, Texas, Idaho, Nevada, and Nebraska. Hudson attended Brigham Young University where he majored in communications. Hudson and his wife have three sons, and he is active in his community – teaching a class at his church, leading a Boy Scout Webelos troop, and coaching his sons’ sports teams.
Noon-5 p.m.	JOLLY SHOWS CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES: Last chance to enjoy Hometown Holidays with the family!

SAVE THE DATE: May 25, 26, and 27, 2002
See you next year!

Music to your Ears!

SATURDAY, MAY 26

9 p.m.

Sister Hazel – known for their powerful live shows, soaring harmonies, and musical creativity – will headline the Saturday concert at this year's festivities. In 1997, this quintet hit the charts with *All for You*, which was one of the Top 30 songs of the year, and in 1998, their CD, *Somewhere More Familiar*, which featured *All for You*, was certified platinum. Since then, they've hit the charts with *Happy*, *Change Your Mind*, and *Champagne High*.

SISTER HAZEL



7:15 p.m.

With a live show that is full of energy, Nine Days will have festival-goers dancing in the aisles on Saturday night when they perform on the Hometown Holidays mainstage. Last year was a successful one for the band. Not only did their CD, *The Madding Crowd* (which included the Top 40 hit *Absolutely – Story of a Girl*) strike gold, but the video for *Absolutely* was nominated for a Billboard Music Video Award for Best Pop New Artist Clip of the Year.

NINE DAYS



5:30 p.m.

Jet Set Six, a souped-up, spaced-out sextet, will kick off the 2001 Saturday night concert at 5:30 p.m. This band stretches the swing genre with a serious love of old fashioned melody to match the band's high-energy high jinks. You can look forward to tasty pop, clever lyrics, Herb Alpert-ish horn riffs, and blistering go-go versions of Led Zeppelin classics and the Animals' *House of the Rising Sun*.

JET SET SIX



8 p.m.

DUKE ELLINGTON ORCHESTRA

Sunday night's festivities will be headlined by the Duke Ellington Orchestra. This 15-piece orchestra will have the audience swinging to the sounds of the Cotton Club before the night is out. Ellington, who was a Washington D.C. native, is recognized as one of the greatest jazz composers and performers, and his legacy is being carried on by the members of his orchestra.



6:15 p.m.

KEVIN KLINE w/ THE NEW YORK HORNS

Kevin Kline returns to Hometown Holidays in 2001, this time bringing along the New York Horns. Hugely popular at last year's festivities, Kline is a local singer/songwriter and rock 'n' roll pianist. Reviews of his first CD have compared his talents to those of Billy Joel and Elton John. The New York Horns have played alongside artists such as Marc Anthony, Jon Bon Jovi, and Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes.



4:30 p.m.

JUNKYARD SAINTS

This Baltimore-based band will kick off the fun on the main stage on Sunday with its brand of roots party music, incorporating New Orleans R&B, Zydeco, Latin, Ska, Swing, and Mardi Gras Funk. The band's influences include Los Lobos, Paul Simon, Squirrel Nut Zippers, Louis Prima, Clifton Chenier, Al Green, and The Police. They have performed with such notables as Buckwheat Zydeco, The Iguanas, and Wayne Touns.



This Year's Highlights

Jolly Shows Offers Family Fun and Excitement

For nearly 40 years, Jolly Shows has been entertaining families from the Mid Atlantic region with high quality amusement rides, challenging games, and tasty foods.

Jolly Shows, which has been owned and operated by the Joseph family since the 1950s, features the most diverse selection of high capacity and spectacular amusement rides of any show of its size class. The latest addition is the electrifying Kamikaze. Looming tall above the crowd, the Kamikaze swings its riders higher and higher until upside-down and then a hair-raising 360 degrees.

In addition to the latest thrill rides, the Jolly Shows Midway also features exciting classics such as bumper cars, the Scrambler, Tilt-A-Whirl, fun houses, and many other timeless favorites. Come join in the fun!



Relive the Sights and Sounds with a Hometown Holidays Retrospective

Relive the sights and sounds of Rockville's Hometown Holidays! This year, on Saturday, May 26, at approximately 10:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 27, at approximately 10 p.m., the City will present a retrospective of this popular event.

Over the past 12 years, the main stage at Hometown Holidays has been home to music that has contributed to the soundtrack of our lives. During the retrospective, you'll travel to the past to view clips of performers as lasers shoot out across the night sky, theatrical lighting bathes Town Center in multi-colors, and fireworks explode overhead. But it's really all about the music and the people who have contributed to Hometown Holidays' success.

"Dancing in the streets" is definitely encouraged. Stand up and Celebrate Rockville!



Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

Rockville will honor America's war heroes on Monday, May 28 with its annual Memorial Day Ceremony. The Rockville Concert Band, directed by Vincent Patterson, and the Rockville Community Chorus will perform during the ceremony that will feature the parade's Grand Marshal Dr. Stephen Cromwell.

The wreath laying ceremony will be led by American Legion Post 86 and also includes a 21-gun salute and presentation of colors by the award-winning American Legion Post 86 Color Guard. Also participating in the ceremony are the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86; American Legion Post 171; Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 12; Fleet Reserve Association, Triangle Branch 182; Washington-Rockville Elks, Lodge 15; Prince Hall Shriners, Anwar Temple 219; Pearl Harbor Survivors Association of Maryland; Vietnam Veterans Association; and Sister City Corporation, Pinneberg, Germany.

Following the ceremony, the 57th Memorial Day Parade kicks off from Martins Lane and North Washington Street with drill teams, marching bands, community groups, horses, military units, floats, and more. Don Hudson, co-anchor of News 7's *Good Morning Washington*, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.



Stephen C. Cromwell, M.D.
Grand Marshal



Don Hudson
Master of Ceremonies

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Transportation and Parking for Hometown Holidays 2001

METRO — Enjoy a hassle free Hometown Holidays by taking the Metro’s Red Line to the Rockville station. Exit on the Rockville Pike side of the station, and you’ll find all the excitement of Hometown Holidays across the street on Middle Ln.

BIKE — Ride your bike to Hometown Holidays and receive a prize. There will be a secure bicycle parking corral located on the corner of Maryland Ave. and Courthouse Sq. Mechanics from Performance Bike Shop and REI will be on hand to fill tires with air and help with minor bike repairs. Just leave your bike with us and enjoy the festivities! The corral will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. on both Saturday, May 26, and Sunday, May 27. *Be smart and ride safe! Always wear a helmet!*

CAR — If you prefer to drive, parking will be available in many places around Town Center. These include the parking garages at: 255 Rockville Pike, 51 Monroe Pl., Montgomery County’s Executive Office Building, and on Fleet St. behind the Council Office building. The jury parking lot at the corner of Jefferson St. and Monroe St. and the lot at 50 W. Montgomery St. also are available for public parking during the festivities.

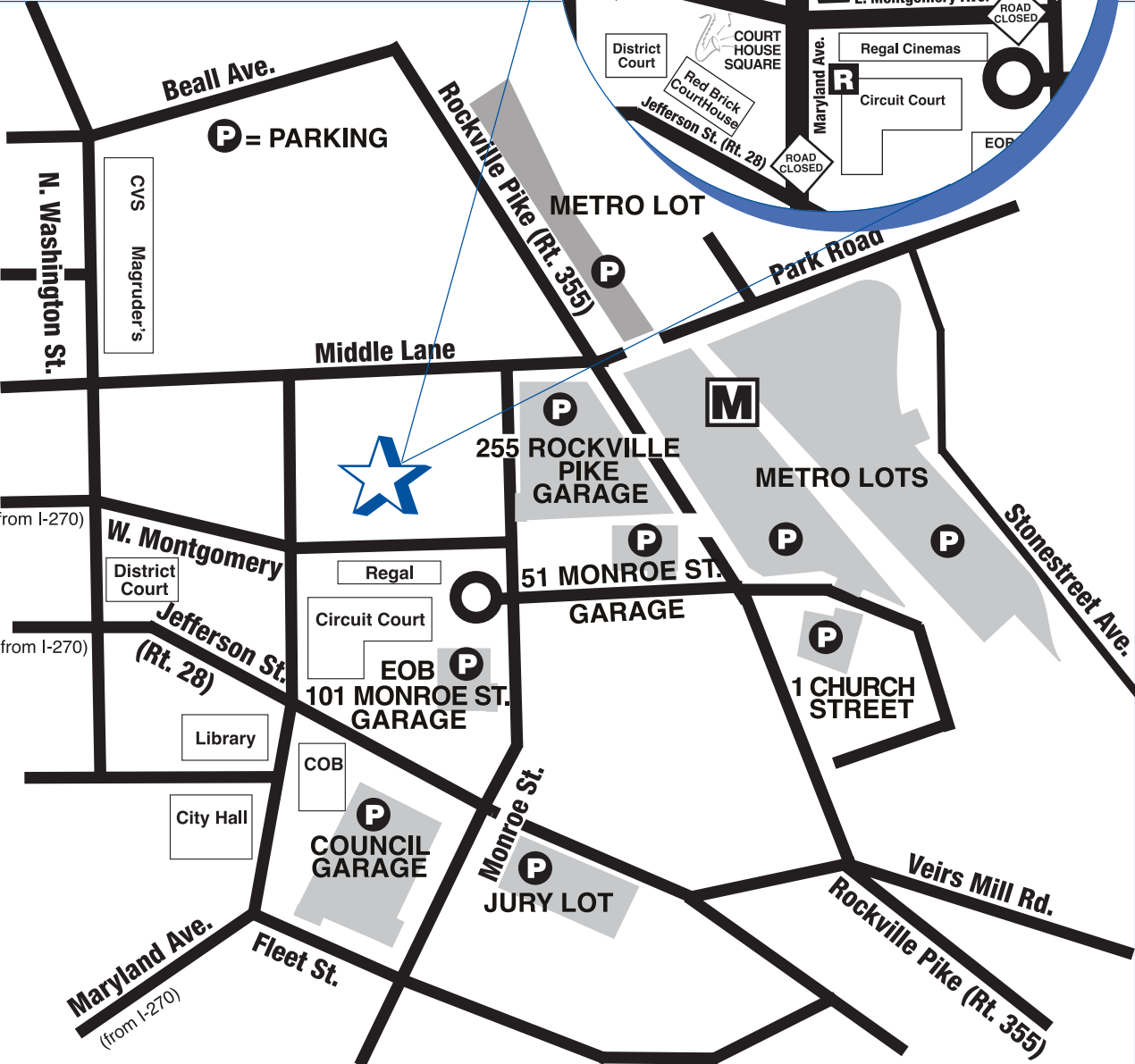
GENERAL INFORMATION

- Video and audio recorders and cameras are prohibited during Saturday and Sunday evenings’ concerts.
- Bring beach chairs or blankets to ensure comfortable seating, and please be considerate so that those around you can see the show too.
- Lost children or parents should report to the First Aid / Information Booth.
- For safety reasons, bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are not permitted to be ridden in the event area.
- No politicking is allowed.
- For your safety, no glass containers, or animals should be brought to Hometown Holidays.
- Most events will take place rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, call the Special Events Line at 301-309-3334 for cancellation information.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE — The City of Rockville strives to provide access to all programs and services to everyone, regardless of disability. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 301-309-3300 with any questions or concerns regarding access to Hometown Holidays.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AT CONCERTS —

The City of Rockville will offer sign language interpreters for Saturday and Sunday night concerts and Monday’s Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade. For more information, call 301-309-3300, TDD 301-309-3187.



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